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MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY POLICY

Wednesday, February 4, 2015 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Nesbitt, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Nesbitt, Glenn, Jacobsen, LaFontaine, McBroom, Outman, Pettalia, Hughes, Barrett, Cole, Lucido, Maturen, B. Roberts, Sheppard, Webber, LaVoy, Brunner, Lane, Dianda, Kivela, Kosowski, Byrd, Garrett, D. Miller, Plawecki.

Chair Nesbitt made a motion to adopt Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m., Room 519 House Office Building, as the regular day, time and location for the House Energy Policy Committee for the 2015-2016 legislative session.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Nesbitt, Glenn, Jacobsen, LaFontaine, McBroom, Outman, Pettalia, Hughes, Barrett, Cole, Lucido, Maturen, B. Roberts, Sheppard, Webber, LaVoy, Brunner, Lane, Dianda, Kivela, Kosowski, Byrd, D. Miller, Plawecki. (24/25)

Nays: None. (0/25)

Pass: None. (0/25) (24/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Chair Nesbitt read in the names of Committee membership for 2015-2016 from a letter to Clerk of the House Gary Randall from Speaker Kevin Cotter.

Valerie Brader, Deputy Legal Counsel and Senior Policy Advisor to Governor Rick Snyder, provided a presentation to the Committee and discussed an introduction to Michigan Energy. The following topics were reviewed: generation, transmission and distribution network.

John Quackenbush, Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) Chairman, and Mike Byrne, MPSC Legislative Liaison, provided a presentation for the Committee and discussed the following items: an overview of the MPSC, the MPSC Mission, Commission members, 1939 PA 3, the authority given to MPSC by the Act, PA 295 of 2008 (the Clean, Renewable, and Efficient Energy Act), and PA 30 of 1995; what the MPSC oversees, licenses and does not oversee; rate cases, Power Supply Cost Recovery (PSCR) cases, and cost allocation proceedings; PA 286 of 2008; and other MPSC responsibilities regarding energy, telecommunications and motor carrier.

Subsequent to discussion, Chair Nesbitt declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:25 a.m.

Representative Aric Nesbitt, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538